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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Town of Fremont
New Hampshire



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For the Year Ending
January 31, 1918

TOWN OF FREMONT

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen and Treasurer

AND ALL OTHER

Officers and Committees

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending January 31

1918

MANCHESTER, N. H.

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Town Officers

Clerk.

HENRY A. COOK.

Selectmen.

EUGENE D. SANBORN. ERNEST S. BEEDE.
FRANK H. LYFORD.

Treasurer.

WILLIAM H. GIBSON.

Auditor.

WILCOMB H. BENFIELD.

Library Trustees.

CLARENCE B. HILL, 15.
WILCOMB H. BENFIELD, 16.
CHARLES C. BEEDE, 17.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

JAMES W. WILKINSON.
WILCOMB H. BENFIELD.
STEPHEN A. FROST.

Collector.

JAMES W. WILKINSON.

*Highway Patrolmen.*ERNEST S. BEEDE. PERLEY R. CLEMENT.
FRANK H. LYFORD.*Health Officer.*

STEPHEN A. FROST.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

WILCOMB H. BENFIELD.

Constable.

MELZER I. STEVENSON.

*Police.*MELZER I. STEVENSON: LYMAN S. HOOKE.
HAROLD L. JONES.*Dog Officer.*

LYMAN S. HOOKE.

Janitor of Town Hall.

HENRY A. COOK.

Fire Warden.

ELI N. MARCOTTE.

Deputy Fire Wardens.

ALDEN F. SANBORN. FRANK H. LYFORD.

Librarian.

CORA B. FROST.

Moderator.

ALDEN F. SANBORN.

Supervisors.

JAMES W. WILKINSON. SAMUEL J. WILLEY.
EDSON D. SANBORN.

Public Safety Committee.

STEPHEN A. FROST. HAROLD L. JONES.
ALDEN F. SANBORN. HENRY A. COOK.
JAMES B. MARTIN.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

School Board.

JAMES E. TAYLOR. FRED J. CLEMENT.
BERTHA H. STEVENSON.

School Clerk.

LENA E. TRUE.

School Treasurer.

LENA E. TRUE.

Truant Officer.

CHARLES W. HESELTON.

Town Warrant

(SEAL)

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Fremont in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said town, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten (10) of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a delegate to the convention to revise the constitution of this state, to be holden at the capitol in Concord on the first Wednesday of June, A. D. 1918.

2. To choose a town clerk.

3. To choose three selectmen, treasurer, auditor, one library trustee and one trustee of trust funds.

4. To choose all other necessary officers.

5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the following purposes: To defray town charges; for repairs of highways and bridges; for care of cemeteries, and for Memorial Day.

6. By request of state forester, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to be expended under the direction of the selectmen in coöperation with the state forester, in the work of preventing the spread of the disease known as white pine blister rust.

7. To see what action the town will take in providing an addition to the Village cemetery and pass any vote relating thereto.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 18th day off February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

EUGENE D. SANBORN,
ERNEST S. BEEDE,

Selectmen of Fremont.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

EUGENE D. SANBORN,
ERNEST S. BEEDE,

Selectmen of Fremont.

BUDGET OF THE

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year,
revenue and expenditures of the previous year,

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1917.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1918.
From State:		
Insurance Tax	\$1.88	\$1.88
Railroad Tax	324.61	324.61
Savings Bank Tax.....	1,054.42	1,060.00
For Fighting Forest Fires.....	2.50	10.00
(a) For State Aid Maintenance..	430.42	442.39
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Build- ings	161.60	177.00
Interest Received on Taxes and De- posits	4.77	4.91
From Poll Taxes.....	300.00	310.00
Revenue Applicable Only to New Con- struction and Improvements:		
From State:		
(a) For State Aid Highway Con- struction	995.15	1,220.25
Revenue Which Must Be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Town charges	500.00	.....
All highway (town) purposes.....	1,850.00	1,850.00

TOWN OF FREMONT.

February 1, 1918, to January 31, 1919, compared with actual
February 16, 1917, to January 31, 1918.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1917.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1918.
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$235.13	\$250.00
Town Officers' Expenses.....	122.92	135.00
Election and Registration Ex- penses	64.56	95.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	136.20	150.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	15.00	20.00
Fire Department	2.50	10.00
Health:		
Vital Statistics	7.30	8.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance:		
State's Contribution	171.15	442.39
Town's Contribution	255.92	272.84
Town Maintenance	1,028.90	1,100.00
General Expenses of Highway De- partment	55.37	50.00
Education:		
Libraries	34.80	34.80
Charities:		
Town Poor	18.00	10.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebra- tions	6.00	15.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	18.00	18.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction:		
State's Contribution	755.78	1,220.28
Town's Contribution	523.69	813.52
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	936.00	928.00
County Taxes	1,028.80	1,028.80
Payments to School Districts.....	2,000.00	2,000.00

INVENTORY AS MADE BY SELECTMEN

April 1, 1917.

VALUATION.

Real estate, resident	\$244,110.00
Real estate, non-resident	96,955.00
Horses, 107	12,200.00
Mules, 1	150.00
Oxen, 2	225.00
Cows, 109	6,660.00
Neat stock, 27	945.00
Sheep, 38	279.00
Fowl, 170	170.00
Vehicles and automobiles, 35	11,650.00
Wood and lumber	9,830.00
Stock in public funds	8,000.00
Money	11,465.00
Stock in trade	23,600.00
Mills and machinery	23,625.00
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	\$449,864.00
Resident taxes	\$4,991.83
Non-resident taxes	1,471.60
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	\$6,463.43

Number of polls, 150.

Rate of taxation, \$1.37 on \$100.

Property exempted by soldiers' account, \$3,300.

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax	\$870.00
State tax, special, soldiers' account	116.00

County tax	\$1,028.80
Town charges	500.00
Highways	1,850.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Care of cemeteries	25.00
Schools	2,000.00
Library	34.80
Overlay	28.83
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	\$6,463.43

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall and land	\$5,000.00
Furniture	75.00
Library building	400.00
Furniture and books	500.00
Forest fire equipment	20.00
Highway equipment	50.00
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	\$6,045.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Fremont, N. H., July 1, 1917.

For the year I have licensed dogs as follows:

24 male dogs at \$2.00	\$48.00
1 female dog at \$5.00	5.00
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25	\$53.00
Reserved for fees, 25 at 15c each	3.75
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July 28, paid to treasurer	\$49.25

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year 1917.

Receipts.

Cash on hand February 15, 1917.....	\$1,837.48
Received from all sources	14,891.15
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	\$16,728.63

Payments.

Selectmen's orders	\$12,836.88
State tax	986.00
County tax	1,028.80
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	\$14,851.68
Cash on hand January 31, 1918	1,876.95
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	\$16,728.63

WILLIAM H. GIBSON,

Treasurer.

Receipts for year ending January 31, 1918:

From local taxes:

Property and poll taxes, 1917	\$6,463.43
Property and poll taxes, 1916	15.16

From state:

State aid maintenance	171.15
State aid construction	755.78
Insurance tax	1.88
Railroad tax	324.61
Savings Bank tax	1,054.42
Literary fund	79.20
School fund	244.11

From County:	
Support of poor	\$23.89
From town of Epping:	
Support of poor	26.00
From other local sources:	
Dog licenses	49.25
Rent of hall	161.00
Interest on taxes	4.77
Cemetery lot	15.00
Old bridge plank	1.50
Aaron J. Robinson, cemetery fund.....	3,000.00
Josiah B. Robinson, Methodist fund	2,500.00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$14,891.15
Cash on hand at beginning of the year	1,837.48
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Grand total	\$16,728.63
Payments for year ending January 31, 1918:	
General government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$235.13
Town officers' expenses	122.92
Election and registration expenses	64.56
Town hall expenses	136.20
Protection of persons and property:	
Police	15.00
Fire, forest	2.50
Health:	
Vital statistics	7.30
Highways:	
State aid maintenance	427.08
Town maintenance	992.05
Breaking roads	36.85
General highway expenses	55.37
Education:	
Library	34.80
Charities:	
Town poor	18.00
Fremont	

County poor	\$17.50
Cemeteries, including driving hearse	18.00
Unclassified:	
Abatements of taxes, 1917	25.05
Abatements of taxes, 1916	4.00
Trust funds	6,945.59
New construction:	
State aid highway construction	1,279.47
Payments, other purposes:	
State tax	986.00
County tax	1,028.80
School district	2,399.51
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Total payments for all purposes	\$14,851.68
Cash on hand	1,876.95
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	\$16,728.63

Detailed Statement of Payments.

The Selectmen have given orders on the Treasurer for the payment of the following bills:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Salaries:

Ernest S. Beede, Selectman.....	\$18.50
Eugene D. Sanborn, Selectman.....	69.98
Frank H. Lyford, Selectman.....	18.65
William H. Gibson, Treasurer.....	30.00
Wilcomb H. Benfield, Auditor.....	2.00
Cora B. Frost, Librarian.....	26.00
James W. Wilkinson, Collector.....	55.00
Henry A. Cook, Clerk.....	15.00
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	\$235.13

Expenses:

John B. Clarke Co., printing reports.....	\$45.00
Sargent Bros., printing envelopes.....	2.00
Charles E. Beede, postage on inventory blanks	2.50
American Express Co., express on reports.	.37
American Surety Co., officers' bonds.....	20.00
Edson C. Eastman, collector's book.....	2.00
Frank H. Lyford, horse hire.....	5.40
Star Stamp Co., town seal.....	2.50
Sargent Bros., printing receipt books.....	3.00

Ernest S. Beede, meet Tax Commission.....	\$3.50
Ernest S. Beede, horse hire.....	7.50
Eugene D. Sanborn, meet Tax Commission.	3.50
Eugene D. Sanborn, meet Assessors' Association	3.50
Eugene D. Sanborn, horse hire.....	18.50
Eugene D. Sanborn, postage and stationery	3.65
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	\$122.92

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES.

Samuel J. Willey, supervisor.....	\$15.00
Edson D. Sanborn, supervisor.....	15.00
James W. Wilkinson, supervisor.....	15.00
James W. Wilkinson, checklists.....	3.06
James W. Wilkinson, horse hire.....	.50
Alden F. Sanborn, moderator March and May	6.00
Clarence B. Hill, ballot clerk, special election.	2.00
Wm. H. Gibson, ballot clerk, special election	2.00
Fred J. Clement, ballot clerk, special election	2.00
Arthur R. Whittier, ballot clerk, special election	2.00
Melzer I. Stevenson, at guard rail.....	2.00
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	\$64.56

CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR HALL.

Henry A. Cook, janitor, 63 times.....	\$63.00
Cook & True, supplies for hall.....	.70
Eli N. Marcotte, wood.....	1.25
Eli N. Marcotte, sawing wood.....	5.25
Eugene D. Sanborn, insurance on hall.....	33.00
Stephen A. Frost, insurance on hall.....	33.00
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	\$136.20

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Police:

Lyman S. Hooke, police and dog officer	\$10.00	
Melzer I. Stevenson, police and constable	5.00	
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Fire:

Eli N. Marcotte, forest fire.....	2.50
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Vital statistics:

A. W. Mitchell, M. D., returning births and deaths.....	\$1.25	
E. W. Lowe, M. D., returning births and deaths.....	2.75	
Henry A. Cook, recording births, deaths and marriages.....	3.30	
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Amount appropriated by town.....	\$1,850.00
Amount required by Laws 1905 for permanent improvement	\$663.00
Amount required by state for maintenance	250.00
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	913.00

Amount for town roads.....	\$937.00
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Town maintenance:

Ernest S. Beede, patrolman.....	\$177.33
Perley R. Clement, patrolman.....	446.05
Frank H. Lyford, patrolman.....	368.67

Breaking roads:

Joseph P. Bassett, 1917.....	\$2.75
Fred Sanborn, 1917.....	2.80
Charles W. Heselton, 1917.....	7.50

Charles C. Beede, 1917.....	\$3.10	
Eugene D. Sanborn, 1917.....	1.80	
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		\$17.95
Frank H. Lyford, 1918.....	\$8.80	
Charles C. Beede, 1918.....	2.00	
David P. Leavitt, 1918.....	6.10	
Charles W. Heselton, 1918.....	2.00	
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		18.90
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		\$36.85
State aid maintenance:		
Town contribution, including balance left from 1916		\$430.42
State contribution, including balance left from 1916		430.41
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		\$860.83
Town expended		\$427.08
State's half		\$213.54
Town's half		213.54
Received from state.....		\$171.15
Balance in state treasury.....		301.65
Balance in town treasury.....		132.10
Ernest S. Beede, patrolman.....		427.08
General highway expenses:		
William Brooks, damage on highway.....		\$6.00
James Towle, making road drag.....		10.00
J. F. Brown & Son, spikes for bridge.....		1.65
Traffic Signal Co., silent policeman.....		7.10
American Express Co., express on policeman		.46
E. S. George & Co., care and oil for silent policeman		7.68
Ladd Bros., lumber for Woodman bridge..		17.48
Spaulding & Frost Co., 200 feet boards....		5.00
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		\$55.37

State aid construction:

Town contribution, including balance from 1916.....	\$664.12	
State contribution, including balance from 1916	995.15	
	<hr/>	\$1,659.27
Town expended	\$1,279.47	
State expended	29.75	
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Unexpended balance		\$350.05
Received from state.....		\$755.78
Balance in state treasury.....		210.03
Balance in town treasury.....		140.02
Frank H. Lyford, in charge of work.....		1,279.47

EDUCATION.

Library:

Wilcomb H. Benfield, trustee, appropriation	\$34.80
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CHARITIES.

TOWN POOR.

Aid furnished by town of Epping to
Arthur Tarlton:

E. S. George & Co., groceries ...	\$8.00	
Cook & True, groceries	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$18.00

COUNTY POOR.

Aid furnished by County to Nellie
Leavitt:

Fred Sanborn, wood	\$2.50	
Cook & True, groceries	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$4.50

Aid (Soldiers') furnished by County
to Joseph L. Small:

A. W. Mitchell, M. D., medical attendance...	\$13.00
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	\$35.50

CARE OF CEMETERIES, INCLUDING DRIVING HEARSE.

Perley R. Clement, labor	\$6.00
George H. Stevenson, labor	4.00
Charles W. Heselton, 3 trips with hearse	6.00
Ernest S. Beede, 1 trip with hearse	2.00
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	\$18.00

TRUST FUNDS.

Trustees of trust funds, whole amount of Sarah A. Chase fund for poor people	\$1,396.71
One year's interest at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$	48.88
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	\$1,445.59
Aaron J. Robinson, cemetery fund..	\$3,000.00
Josiah B. Robinson fund for Metho- dist preaching	2,500.00
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	\$5,500.00
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	\$6,945.59

SCHOOLS.

Lena E. True, school treasurer:	
District appropriation	\$2,000.00
Dog license money due April 1, 1917	76.20
Literary fund, 1917	79.20
State fund, 1917	244.11
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	\$2,399.51

ABATEMENTS.

James W. Wilkinson's collection, 1917:		
Ernest W. Lowe, auto, paid in Nashua	\$11.65	
George F. Willey, horses, paid in Epping	7.40	
Charles L. Rock, poll, paid in Danville	2.00	
Wesley S. Gowing, poll, paid in Haverhill	2.00	
Samuel P. Willey, poll, paid in Haverhill	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$25.05
Frank D. Rowe's collection, 1916:		
Joseph Letendre, poll, left town..	\$2.00	
Alvin Porter, poll, left town	2.00	
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		\$29.05

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE D. SANBORN,

ERNEST S. BEEDE,

Selectmen.

STATE PATROLMAN REPORT.

ERNEST S. BEEDE, *Patrolman.*

RECEIPTS.

Received of town treasurer	\$427.08
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EXPENDITURES.

Ernest S. Beede, labor with horse.....	\$265.42
Carl Beede, labor	25.89

George Gardner, labor	\$4.00
Fellows Co., posts .....	.90
Frank H. Lyford, labor	15.00
William Howard, labor	6.75
Orville P. Dyer, labor	6.75
Eugene D. Sanborn, with team	5.40
Lyman S. Hooke, with team	32.40
Charles W. Heselton, with team	27.00
Joseph P. Bassett, with team	21.60
Frank D. Rowe, gravel	4.11
Frank H. Wood, gravel	2.40
Spaulding & Frost Co., gravel .....	.81
Phineas Beede, gravel .....	.24
Gertrude Fellows, gravel	3.93
Lyman S. Hooke, gravel .....	.36
Harrison B. Ellis, gravel	2.58
Charles E. Beede, gravel	1.53

\$127.07

TOWN PATROLMEN REPORTS.

ERNEST S. BEEDE, District No. 1.

RECEIPTS.

Received of town treasurer	\$177.33
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EXPENDITURES.

Ernest S. Beede, labor with horse.....	\$155.45
Carl Beede, labor	5.59
Arthur S. Moore, labor25
Abbott Beede, labor	5.72
Charles Gove, labor	2.00
Charles W. Heselton, with team	8.32

\$177.33

PERLEY R. CLEMENT, District No. 2.

RECEIPTS.

Received of town treasurer	\$446.05
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EXPENDITURES.

Perley R. Clement, labor, grading, dragging, picking stone and cutting bushes	\$432.84
Fred Bishop, gravel	1.08
George Robie, gravel	1.05
Russell K. Hooke, gravel	2.70
Arthur S. Moore, gravel	4.46
Joseph P. Bassett	3.92
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	\$446.05

FRANK H. LYFORD, District No. 3.

RECEIPTS.

Received of town treasurer	\$368.67
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EXPENDITURES.

Frank H. Lyford, labor with team	\$155.20
G. Stillman Bryant, labor with team	11.32
Walter H. Lyford, labor with team	4.50
George Willey, labor with team	5.50
William Stevenson, labor	94.69
John Block, labor	8.32
Ralph Thyng, labor	12.00
George Fuller, labor	10.30
Charles R. Clemons, cutting bushes	36.21
C. H. Bede, cutting bushes	30.63
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	\$368.67

STATE CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

F. H. LYFORD, *Foreman.*

Received of town treasurer	\$1,279.47
Paid F. H. Lyford, foreman	\$129.40
E. D. Sanborn, labor with team	193.30
C. H. Heselton, labor with team	222.85
Joe Bassett, labor with team	87.30
Lyman Hook, labor with team	74.70
George Stevenson, labor	86.51
O. T. Dyer, labor	83.51
J. A. Block, labor	44.81
Nelson Hoyt, labor	39.08
Wm. Stevenson, labor	45.38
Charles Meader, labor	55.51
Howard French, labor	28.51
Charles Bartlett, labor	43.13
Frank Bean, labor	4.50
Willie Howard, labor	29.63
George Norcross, labor	9.00
Lyman L. Hook, for gravel	50.61
Ladd Brothers, for lumber	28.68
Exeter Lumber Co., for cedar posts	19.00
Spaulding & Frost, for planing railings...	1.80
Cook & True, for spikes	1.26
James Towle, for sharpening picks.....	1.00
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	\$1,279.47

JANITORS OF TOWN HALL, 1917.

1917.		
Feb. 17.	Dance	\$3.00
28.	Grange	2.00
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		\$5.00

Mar.	3.	Dance	\$3.00	
	8.	Pomona Grange	2.00	
	14.	Grange	2.00	
	24.	Dance	3.00	
	28.	Grange	2.00	
			<hr/>	\$12.00
Apr.	7.	Dance	\$3.00	
	11.	Grange	2.00	
	21.	Dance	3.00	
	23.	Grange rehearsal	1.00	
	25.	Grange	2.00	
	30.	Minstrel rehearsal	1.00	
			<hr/>	12.00
May	4.	Rehearsal	\$1.00	
	5.	Dance	3.00	
	9.	Grange	2.00	
	10.	Rehearsal	1.00	
	14.	Rehearsal	1.00	
	21.	Rehearsal	1.00	
	22.	Minstrel Show (Church benefit)	2.50	
	23.	Grange	2.00	
			<hr/>	13.50
June	2.	Dance	\$3.00	
	12.	Grange special	2.00	
	13.	Grange	2.00	
	16.	Dance	3.00	
	23.	Dance	3.00	
	30.	Dance	3.00	
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July	7.	Dance	\$3.00	
	11.	Grange	2.00	
	14.	Dance	3.00	
	20.	Dance	3.00	
	24.	Fred Herbert show	4.00	
	28.	Dance	3.00	
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Aug.	4.	Dance	\$3.00	
	8.	Grange	2.00	
	11.	Dance	3.00	
	18.	Dance	3.00	
	25.	Dance	3.00	
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Sept.	1.	Dance	3.00	
	8.	Dance	3.00	
	12.	Grange	2.00	
	15.	Dance	3.00	
	22.	Dance	3.00	
	26.	Grange	2.00	
	29.	Dance	3.00	
			<hr/>	19.00
Oct.	6.	Dance	\$3.00	
	10.	Grange	2.00	
	13.	Dance	3.00	
	20.	Dance	3.00	
	24.	Grange	2.00	
	27.	Dance (postponed)	1.00	
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Nov.	2.	Hallowe'en party (Sun- day School Ch.).....	\$2.50	
	3.	Dance	3.00	
	8.	Drama rehearsal	1.00	
	9.	Drama rehearsal	1.00	
	12.	Drama rehearsal	1.00	
	14.	Grange	2.00	
	15.	Rehearsal	1.00	
	19.	Rehearsal	1.00	
	20.	Rehearsal	1.00	
	21.	Rehearsal	1.00	
	22.	Drama (no charge).		
	28.	Grange	2.00	
	29.	Dance	3.00	
			<hr/>	19.50

Dec.	8.	Dance	\$3.00	
	12.	Grange	2.00	
	18.	Sunday School enter- tainment	2.50	
	25.	Dance	3.00	
	26.	Grange	2.00	
			<hr/>	\$12.50
1918.				
Jan.	9.	Grange	\$2.00	
	10.	Grange, Pomona	2.00	
	23.	Grange	2.00	
			<hr/>	6.00
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Paid to treasurer				\$161.00

USE OF TOWN HALL, NO CHARGES MADE.

1917.

Mar.	1.	Supervisors, selectmen's room.	
	13.	Annual meeting, lower hall.	
	17.	School meeting, lower hall.	
Apr.	16.	Caucus, lower hall.	
	18.	Farmers' meeting, selectmen's room.	
	28.	Preparedness meeting, lower hall.	
May.	7.	Farmers' meeting, selectmen's room.	
	12.	Farmers' meeting, lower hall.	
	14.	Farmers' meeting, selectmen's room.	
	11/21.	Supervisor's meeting, selectmen's room.	
	21.	Farmer's meeting, selectmen's room.	
	25.	Farmers' meeting, selectmen's room.	
	29.	Congressional election.	
June	4.	Farmers' meeting, selectmen's room.	
	5.	Registration, lower hall.	
	14.	Citizen's meeting, protesting against train being taken off.	
	18.	Red Cross meeting, lower hall.	

- June 19. Public school entertainment.
 25. Farmers' meeting, selectmen's room.
 28. Cooking demonstration.
- July 9. Farmers' meeting, selectmen's room.
 12. Farmers' meeting, lower hall.
 Canning demonstration.
- Sept. 3. Farmers' meeting, selectmen's room.
- Oct. 1. Farmers' meeting, selectmen's room.
 8. Canning demonstration.
- Nov. 5. Farmers' meeting, selectmen's room.
 7. Cooking demonstration.
 11. Y. M. C. A. meeting.
- Dec. 3. Farmers' and Knitters' meeting.
 6. Cooking demonstration.
- 1918.
- Jan. 7. Farmers' meeting.
 9. Cooking demonstration.
 28. Farmers' meeting.
 31. Selectmen's meeting.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance on hand February 16, 1917.....	\$5.98
Received from town treasurer, book appropriation	34.80
Received from librarian	4.01
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	\$44.79

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Baker & Taylor Co., 53 volumes.....	\$29.66
Granite Monthly	1.50

Paid F. H. Lampson, paper	\$1.26
John Templeton, printing	2.00
Eli Marcotte, wood	1.75
Cora B. Frost, work on books	3.00
Express, postage, etc.	1.50

\$40.67

Cash balance on hand	\$4.12
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CHARLES C. BEEDE,
CLARENCE B. HILL,
WILCOMB H. BENFIELD,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

Whole number of books in the library.....	1,970
Purchased by town	57
Presented by Mrs. Freymouth	1
Whole number of cards issued	727
Issued during the year	31
Circulation	1,756
Incidental expenses	\$0.63
Fines received	\$4.64
Cash on hand	\$4.01

Paid the same to treasurer.

CORA B. FROST,

Librarian.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Fremont, N. H., February 9, 1918.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen and school board, town and school district treasurers and find them to be correctly cast and supported by vouchers for the several charges.

I find that the taxes have been all collected and that there remains in the hands of the town treasurer and on deposit the amount of \$1,879.46, and in the hands of the school district treasurer \$294.43.

WILCOMB H. BENFIELD,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF FREMONT, N. H., ON FEBRUARY 1, 1918.

Showing the Purpose for Which Each Fund Was Created and Disposition of the Same.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS.	Amount of Principal.	How Invested.	Rate of Interest.	Par Value of Investments.	Used for Purposes Donated.	Cash on Hand.
1873 Aug. 23	Worthy Poor Fund. Sarah A. Chase, donor.	\$1,396.71	In Savings Banks...	4%	\$1,493.14	\$40.00	\$1,453.14
1873 Aug. 23	Universalist Fund. Sarah A. Chase, donor.....	1,000.00	In Savings Banks...	4%	1,066.77	46.77	1,020.00
1915 Dec. 21	Cemetery Fund. Mary R. Chase, donor	100.00	In Savings Bank....	4%	108.16	.....	108.16
1917	Cemetery Fund. Aaron J. Robinson, donor....	3,000.00	In Savings Banks...	4%	3,080.00	.....	3,080.00
1917	Methodist Fund. Josiah B. Robinson, donor....	2,500.00	In Savings Banks...	4%	2,566.67	.....	2,566.67
	From the Worthy Poor Fund payments have been made as follows:						
	To Mrs. Abbie Poore		\$10.00				
	Arthur Tarlton		10.00				
	John McIntire and family.....		10.00				
	William P. French.....		10.00				
	From the Universalist Fund for Universalist preaching		\$46.77				

JAMES W. WILKINSON,
WILCOMB H. BENFIELD,
STEPHEN A. FROST,
Trustees.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above account and find it correct.

EUGENE D. SANBORN, *Chairman Selectmen.*

School Report.

ROLL OF HONOR.

PUPILS NOT ABSENT DURING THE YEAR.

Agnes E. Lyford	Everett S. Spaulding
Harry G. Marcotte	Florence Spaulding
Albine C. Marcotte	Edith F. Stevenson
Melzer A. Marcotte	Lela Clement

PUPILS NOT ABSENT FOR TWO TERMS.

Pauline Marcotte	Blanche Beaulieu
Marian L. Bassett	Herman Bishop
Doris N. Proctor	Rilla Bishop
Lloyd A. Beede	Harold Clement
Charles W. J. Philbrick	Myrtle Clement
Dorothy Philbrick	Evelyn Taylor
Vivian Taylor	Esther Taylor

PUPILS NOT ABSENT FOR ONE TERM.

Richard Ball	Gerard Gardner
Nelson Beede	Victor Marcotte
Rutledge Frost	Leslie Marcotte
Kenneth Rowe	Oscar St. John
Marjorie Beede	Alice Tarleton
Barbara Gardner	Bernice West
Eva Proctor	Lloyd Jones
Carroll Heselton	Norman Jones
Winnefred LeClair	Warren Proctor
Inez Stevenson	Ernest LeClair
Wendall Healey	Ernest W. West

EXPENDITURES.

TUITION.

Paid Sanborn Seminary:

For Ernest A. Beede, 1 term.....	\$12.00
Albert S. Cook, 1 term	12.00
Kenneth Bassett, 1 term.....	12.00
William Howard, 1 term.....	12.00
Gladys Willey, 3 terms.....	46.00
Hazel Taylor, 2 terms.....	34.00
Norine Clement, 3 terms.....	46.00
Dorothy C. True, 3 terms.....	46.00
Marian Towle, 3 terms.....	46.00
George H. Ball, 3 terms.....	46.00
Harry Beaulieu, 3 terms.....	46.00

 \$358.00

Paid Robinson Seminary:

For Elvira Benfield, 3 terms.....	\$55.00
Frances Benfield, 3 terms.....	55.00

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Paid New Hampton Literary and Biblical Institution:

For Curtice S. Sanborn, 2 terms.....	36.67
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 \$504.67

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid Clara A. Towle, 29 weeks, at

\$10.00	\$290.00
Elsie N. Snow, 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ weeks, at	
\$12.00	139.20
Elsie N. Snow, 14 weeks, at	
\$14.00	196.00
Lucy Jacobs, 2 weeks, at \$13.00	26.00
Lillian A. Rhodes, 17 weeks, at	
\$8.50	144.50

Paid Lillian A. Rhodes, 13 weeks, at		
\$9.00	\$117.00	
Grace S. Philbrick, 14 weeks, at		
\$9.50	133.00	
Ruth S. Thyng, 9 weeks, at		
\$9.00	81.00	
Lula Ball, 7 weeks, at \$9.00....	63.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,189.70

TEXT-BOOKS.

Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.....	\$10.12	
F. A. Owen Publishing Co....	1.65	
American Book Co.....	5.60	
Ginn & Co.	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$21.87

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES.

Paid Bertha H. Stevenson, supplies		
and express	\$7.53	
March Brothers	1.50	
D. H. Knowlton	1.91	
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	37.87	
	<hr/>	\$48.81

FLAGS.

Paid Bertha H. Stevenson, flags from Butler & Co.	\$10.35
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FUEL.

Paid C. W. Heselton, wood fitted...	\$3.75	
Eli N. Marcotte, kindlings and		
sawing wood	15.50	
Lyman S. Hooke, wood	26.50	
A. F. Sanborn, wood fitted....	24.50	
	<hr/>	70.25

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid P. R. Clement, 20 weeks, at \$6.00	\$120.00	
Percy Proctor, 9 weeks at \$6.00	54.00	
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REPAIRS.

Paid Louis Gardner, labor and mate- rials	\$5.75	
Percy Proctor, labor	1.00	
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Harry Marcotte, janitor.....	\$3.75	
Mary A. Hall, cleaning 2 school rooms	8.00	
Nellie Leavitt, cleaning school room	4.00	
E. S. George & Co., mdse.....	2.15	
C. E. Beede, mdse.....	.90	
R. E. Lane, order book and enumeration cards	1.45	
Carroll Heselton, janitor	7.00	
Lena E. True, stationery and postage .....	.87	
	<hr/>	28.12

SALARIES SCHOOL BOARD SERVICES.

Paid James E. Taylor	\$10.00	
Fred J. Clement	10.00	
Bertha H. Stevenson	25.00	
C. W. Heselton, truant officer	15.00	
Lena E. True, treasurer	10.00	
Lena E. True, clerk	3.00	
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In order to obtain state aid, the district must raise by taxation the sum of \$1,994.87 for the coming year, as follows:

Required by law	\$870.00
High school tuition	550.00
Books, supplies, fuel, repairs, etc.....	250.00
Salaries	73.00
Additional, to secure state aid	251.87
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	\$1,994.87

The annual school meeting will be held Saturday, March 16, 1918, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JAMES E. TAYLOR,
FRED J. CLEMENT,
BERTHA H. STEVENSON,
Board of Education.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

Cash in hands of treasurer February 15, 1917..	\$22.44
Received of town treasurer:	
Town appropriation	2,000.00
Dog license money, 1917	76.20
Literary fund, 1917	79.20
State school fund, 1917	244.11
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	\$2,421.95
Paid orders from school board	2,127.52
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Cash in hands of treasurer, January 31, 1918	\$294.43

LENA E. TRUE,
School District Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREMONT,

Date.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No.	Name of Father
Feb. 4	Phyllis Effie George.....	F	L	5	Ehmer S. George....
July 11	Ira George Young.....	M	L	5	George S. Young....
Sept. 9	Ruth Alice Hartford.....	F	L	2	Lloyd O. Hartford..
Sept. 24	Ernest Austin Wiggin.....	M	L	2	Austin C. Wiggin...
Oct. 8	Eugene Edward West.....	M	L	5	Percy C. West.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct,

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREMONT,

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.
June 18	Epping	Alfred A. Lavoie....	Fremont	20	Machinist ...
		Lillian M. Gardner..	Fremont	19	Housework ..
Sept. 22	Exeter	Irving Yeaton.....	Fremont	29	Carpenter ...
		Susanna W. Clark...	Exeter	18	Housework ..
Nov. 24	Kingston ...	Carroll F. Hall.....	Fremont	20	Cooper
		Mildred A. Emerson.	Fremont	18	Housework ..

I hereby certify that the above return is correct,

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREMONT,

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	S'gle. Mar. Wid.
			Y.	M.	D.		
Jan. 5	Fremont.....	Sarah Jo'phine Bassett	76	2	17	Fremont	M
Jan. 11	Fremont.....	Roland Oral Beede...	2	3	10	Fremont	S
Jan. 15	Fremont.....	Betsy C. Johnson.....	76	9	10	Manchester	M
Mar. 21	Fremont.....	Joseph L. Small.....	83	8	..	.....	W
April 19	Fremont.....	Charles W. Palmer...	69	7	25	Greenland	W
May 15	New'port, Mass	Carlton Spaulding...	1	1	2	Nashua	S
June 17	Fremont.....	Abbie E. Poore.....	65	..	6	Raymond	W
Aug. 8	Fremont.....	Salina Stevens.....	84	6	..	Danville	S
Aug. 15	Fremont.....	Sarah E. French.....	78	9	11	Fremont	S
Aug. 22	Fremont.....	John B. Clement.....	57	5	3	Dalton, Me.....	M
Sept. 14	Fremont.....	Grace S. Philbrick...	39	9	8	Deerfield	M
Sept. 26	Fremont.....	Irvin Eaton Phipps...	51	4	12	Wakefield, Mass.	M
Oct. 9	Fremont.....	Lizzie M. York.....	70	7	14	Derry	M
Nov. 26	Nashua.....	Herbert O. Holmes....	8	1	15	Fremont	S

I hereby certify that the above return is correct.

N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Florence A. Page...	Merchant	Danville	Kingston, N. H.
Abbie M. West.....	Engineer	Deerfield	Fremont, N. H.
Florence A. Foss....	Teamster	Epping	Nottingham, N. H.
Helen V. Porter.....	Laborer	Tuftonboro	Chester, N. H.
Alice M. Brown.....	Cooper	Fremont	Fremont, N. H.

according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY A. COOK, Town Clerk.

N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	By Whom Married.
Fremont, N. H.....	Etienne Lavoie....	Canada	Rev. J. A. Roy, Catholic Priest, Epping, N. H.
Fremont, N. H.....	Alphonsine Bouchard	Canada	
	Louis Gardner.....	Canada	
	Lucy E. Tetreau....	Canada	
Epping, N. H.....	Jay L. Yeaton.....	Epping, N. H.....	J. D. Leach, Ord. Clergyman, Exeter, N. H.
	Nancy Witham.....	Epping, N. H.....	
Haverhill, Mass.....	John Clark	Holyoke, Me.....	
	Sarah Richardson...	So. Walpole, Mass..	
Danville, N. H.....	Frank A. Hall.....	Salem, Mass.....	Frank W. Whippen, Clergyman, Kingston, N. H.
Fremont, N. H.....	Mary A. Metivier...	Three Rivers, Can..	
	John V. Emerson...	Lebanon, Me.....	
	Laura J. Rull.....	Newcastle, N. H....	

according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY A. COOK, Town Clerk.

N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Housewife ..	Fremont .....	.....	Horatio Beede.....	Hannah Fellows
Infant	Canada	Chester	Ernest S. Beede...	Alice Towle
Housework ..	.....	.....	Josiah Small.....	.....
Iron moulder.	.....	.....	Nathaniel M. Palmer	Eun. S. Stackpole
Infant	Fremont .....	.....	William J. Spaulding	.....
Housekeeper ..	Raymond	Maine	Aaron W. Brown...	Mary Fogg
	Danville	Danville	Samuel Stevens....	Sarah A. Stevens
Housekeeper ..	Danville	Fremont	Robert S. French...	Sarah Kimball
Farmer	Canada	Chester	John B. Clement...	Lydia Gilman
Teacher	Fremont	Deerfield	Stephen G. Sleeper..	Emma G. Currier
Manufacturer.	.....	.....	John Phipps.....	Julia Eaton
Housewife ..	.....	.....	Jacob Nichols.....	Hannah West
.....	Londonderry ..	Epping	Fred D. Holmes....	Florence E. West

according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY A. COOK, Town Clerk.

